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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: House Appropriations Committee,
Defense Subcommittee, on
Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf**

1. The House Appropriations Committee, Defense Subcommittee, met in Room H-140, The Capitol, on 16 May 1984 for a briefing on Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf. The briefing was at the Codeword level. No transcript was taken. [] 25X1

2. Present from the Committee were:

John P. Murtha, (D., PA)	25X1	Jack Edwards (R., AL),
Jack Hightower (D., TX)		Ranking Minority Member
W. G. (Bill) Hefner (D., NC)		J. Kenneth Robinson (R., VA)
Charles Wilson (D., TX)		C. W. Bill Young (R., FL)
Bill Chappell, Jr., (D., FL)	[]	

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

George Allen
John Plashal
James Van Wagenen [] 25X1

25X1 4. Present from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) were:

[] Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis
Deputy Directorate of Intelligence (NESA/DDI)

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5. Each section of the briefing lasted about one-half hour. Members' questions centered on the threat to shipping in the Persian Gulf and the Soviet lack of success in quelling the Afghan resistance.

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